Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Nov 2023: Heavy rain. Low cloud. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Outbreaks of heavy, showery, rain throughout the day, the risk of the odd rumble of thunder. A few drier spells, perhaps the cloud thinning and breaking towards dusk over the Aberdeenshire hills. Outbreaks of heavy, showery, rain continuing during the evening most widespread around Ben Lawers and the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance across the Aberdeenshire hills in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, perhaps thinning and breaking at times across the Aberdeenshire hills in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or good, falling poor or very poor in cloud and heavy rain leading to navigational difficulties at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	43/53 SE	38/51 SE	17/22 S	21/25 S	27/33 SW	26/33 SW	29/37 SW
900	27/37 SE	28/40 SE	15/19 S	14/19 S	19/25 SW	19/27 SW	20/27 SW
600	14/27 S	23/37 SE	7/12 S	4/9 SW	10/21 SW	12/22 SW	13/25 SW
300	5/15 SE	10/23 SE	6/12 E	1/5 S	1/5 SW	4/7 W	5/13 W
Glen	5/14 E	7/18 E	4/7 E	2/6 W	3/7 W	4/11 W	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-10	1/-7	4/-1	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3
900	1/-6	2/-4	5/1	5/2	5/0	5/1	5/0
600	2/-3	4/-2	5/3	6/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
300	4/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	5/4	6/5	7/6
Glen	5/3	6/4	7/6	6/6	7/6	7/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1700m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties expected at height due to low cloud.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023
Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight. A cloudy, damp start to the morning, the rain and drizzle most persistent across Ben Lawers and the west where it could remain for much of the day. Drier and brighter spells expected to develop across the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the west, 70% over the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at first, base 300 to 600m, with little change around Ben Lawers and the west, but lifting and breaking near or above the summits in the east. Visibility often moderate or poor in the west, and very poor at height, but good or very good at times in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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